HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 549 By Robinson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Terry J. Patterson for 25 years of meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee with Action Auction of WDCN.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have given unselfishly of themselves, their time and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is Terry J. Patterson, who is celebrating her 25th year with Action Auction on WDCN (Channel 8) in Nashville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, WDCN Channel 8 is a source of information and entertainment for the community and the entire staff is deserving of commendation; and

WHEREAS, Terry started as a volunteer with Action Auction when she was 15 years old; this was the very first auction at Channel 8; and

WHEREAS, she continued to work with extraordinary diligence and dedication for WDCN and was awarded the prestigious Gavel Award in 1985, the highest honor a volunteer at WDCN can receive; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work with Action Auction, she still finds time to lend her incredible talents to other noteworthy causes; and

WHEREAS, Terry Patterson exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a true representative of the volunteer state; and

WHEREAS, Terry is most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her family, especially her sister, Gayle; and

WHEREAS, throughout her excellent service as a volunteer, Terry has adhered to the common sense approach and has displayed the common touch in all endeavors, working well with old and young alike; and

WHEREAS, Terry Patterson is the perfect example of a person totally committed to family and the highest ideals of public service and should be especially recognized; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and commend her for her exemplary service to WDCN and to the state of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Terry J. Patterson for 25 years with Action Auction and for her service to the state of Tennessee and wish her every continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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